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TO OPEN LAST DRIVE FOR COUNTY'S QUOTA

Personal and House Canvassing for Bond Sale to Start Tomorrow.

SCOUTS WILL WORK

American Flag to Be Given Troop in Each State Making Most Sales.

The final drive to raise Boone County's Liberty Loan quota of \$545,000 will begin Wednesday morning with house-to-house and personal canvassing. Committees to canvass in Columbia Wednesday were appointed at the meeting called last night at the Commercial Club by the executive committee of the Boone County Liberty Loan Organization.

The south side of Broadway will be canvassed by S. F. Conley, I. A. Barth, E. S. Stephens and N. D. Evans; the north side by R. B. Price, Jr., I. G. Stone, Alexander Bradford and M. F. Thurston; North Eighth street by L. W. Berry and C. O. Sellers; South Eighth street by J. N. Belcher and W. Bowling; the Guitard Building, Courthouse, Exchange National Bank and Walnut street by J. W. Schwabe, Berry Jacobs and J. E. Boggs; Ninth, Tenth and Cherry streets by J. Holloway, A. Fredendall and R. E. Lucas, and Sixth and Seventh streets by J. M. Batterton and Virgil Potts. Letters have been sent to all the districts in Boone County urging personal canvass Wednesday morning.

H. H. Banks, chairman of the bankers' committee, has called a meeting of all the bankers in Boone County for 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the Commercial Club rooms.

Rally Called at Courthouse.

A Liberty Loan rally has been called for Wednesday night at the Courthouse, when the total subscription in Boone County up to date will be announced. The speakers for that night have not been announced.

J. W. Schwabe, H. A. Collier and M. G. Quinn will speak on the bond issue at the reception to be given Friday night at Columbia Hall to the forty-two drafted negroes who are leaving Columbia Saturday.

The meeting at Olivet Church, a few miles east of here, last night resulted in the selling of \$4,550 worth of bonds.

The Gospel Team, composed of George Starrett, E. C. Anderson, W. H. Braselton and D. W. Vesser, spoke at a barbecue at Smith Chapel near Woodlandville last night, and reported that \$3,500 worth of bonds were sold there.

Scouts Sell \$3,450 Worth in Day.

Eleven Boy Scouts out of about sixteen working yesterday reported last night to R. M. Green, scoutmaster, that they had sold \$3,450 worth of Liberty Loan bonds on the first day of their campaign. These results are telegraphed each night to the scout executive in St. Louis, who sends them to New York and to Washington.

President Wilson has announced that, at the instigation of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee, he will give an American flag to the troop of Boy Scouts in each state having the best record of achievement during the Boy Scout campaign to sell Liberty Loan bonds. This record will be determined by dividing the sum total of sales made by each troop by the number of registered scouts in it. There are thirteen members in the troop here. Mr. Green says permission has been given by the scout executive for the Boy Scouts to extend the time of their campaign to Saturday.

Women Have Bond Meeting.

A meeting of twenty-five representative women of Columbia was called today by Mrs. Luella St. Clair-Moss and Mrs. Turner McBaine at the request of the men who are in charge of the sale of Liberty Loan bonds here. The committee of women will co-operate with the men in selling bonds, and with a national movement started by women to sell bonds. Their work will be chiefly among the women of Columbia.

The women who will take up the work here are: Mrs. Turner McBaine, Mrs. Luella St. Clair-Moss, Mrs. W. T. Stephenson, Mrs. J. G. Babb, Mrs. J. E. Thornton, Mrs. J. J. Phillips, Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mrs. O. D. Kellogg, Mrs. J. P. McBaine, Mrs. Berry McAlester, Mrs. Sidney Calvert, Mrs. J. E. Wrench, Mrs. M. D. Lewis, Mrs. S. C. Hunt, Mrs. Kirk Fyler, Mrs. B. C. Hunt, Mrs. W. P. Dysart, Mrs. Nanale McKimpson, Misses Frances Denney, Helen Robnett, Ruth Rollins, Mary Dysart, Frances Mitchell, Laura Searcy, Helen Williams, Juliet Bowling, Meta Eitzen, Annie Baumgartner and Matilda McHarg.

Christian Buys \$3,500 Worth of Bonds. A total sale of \$3,550 worth of Liberty Loan bonds among the students and faculty has been made at Christian College. Not all of these have been bought in Columbia, however, as in many cases the students have asked their parents to give them bonds as Christmas gifts. The students have

bought \$2,200 of bonds and the faculty \$1,350.

To Explain Bond Sale at C. H. S. Columbia High School will hold an assembly tomorrow for the purpose of explaining the Liberty Loan bond sale.

FRATERNITIES BUY LOAN BONDS

\$300 in Subscriptions From Social Organizations Reported Today.

Subscriptions from five social fraternities to the Liberty Loan fund were reported by Morris E. Dry in charge of the student campaign here today. The largest subscription reported thus far is that of the Agricultural Club which has already purchased ten of the bonds. Prof. L. M. Defoe, has been directing the campaign among university organizations and expects to hear from more of them as soon as letters which were sent out by the committee reach the different fraternities, clubs and sororities. It is known that several organizations which meet tonight and tomorrow have been seriously considering buying one or more of the bonds. The list of subscriptions from student organizations in the order received follows:

Agricultural Club—\$500.
Beta Theta Pi fraternity—\$50.
Sigma Chi fraternity—\$50.
Phi Delta Theta fraternity—\$50.
Delta Gamma sorority—\$50.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity—\$100.

Cadets to March in Liberty Parade.

The University Cadet Corps will march in the Liberty Day parade over the downtown district at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The parade will be held in connection with the program marking the start of the final drive over the entire country to reach the minimum of \$3,000,000,000 in the second Liberty Loan campaign. The meeting of citizens at the courthouse will start at 7:30 o'clock. Speeches will be made by E. C. Anderson, secretary of the Boone County exemption board; City Attorney George S. Starrett, H. A. Collier and Dean Isidor Loeb.

COW MAY EQUAL MILK RECORD

Campus Carlotta Girl Has Produced 17,420 Pounds of Milk in 9 Months.

Campus Carlotta Girl, a five-year-old junior pure bred Holstein cow of the University herd, has produced 17,420 pounds of milk since freshening nine months and ten days ago. By the end of a year, provided nothing unexpected happens, she will have to her credit more than 20,000 pounds of milk. Only four cows living now have reached the twenty-thousand mark, and three of these are in the University herd.

Campus Carlotta Girl is a granddaughter of Missouri Chief Josephine. Last winter she gave 700 pounds of milk in a week and thereby captured first place in the state for pounds of milk in one week.

YARN DEMAND TO BE FILLED

November Shipment of Knitted Things for Army and Navy Ready.

Now that the rush for the November shipment of knitted things is over, yarn will be given out for other articles than helmets, socks, abdominal bandages and sweaters. However, the demand for those things is much greater than for scarfs and wristlets, as they give more comfort and protection. It will be possible to supply the large demand for yarn, now that three of the outstanding orders have been filled and more are expected. The Deer Park Red Cross Chapter will have a display window of "good things to eat" at the Red Cross headquarters Saturday. The proceeds will go to the Deer Park contribution.

BOONE LOGS FOR AIRPLANES

W. H. Naylor of McCredie Has Shipped Walnut Timber to East.

W. H. Naylor, who owns a walnut grove at McCredie, has just shipped six carloads of walnut logs to the East to be made into airplanes and gun stocks. Mr. Naylor sold one very fine log for \$100 and three smaller logs for \$100.

Employment Bureau Urges Conference.

L. L. Hubbard, secretary of the employment bureau of the Y. M. C. A., has arranged a conference for all men students in the University who are working their way through school or who are looking for work at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

St. Louis Bank Buys 10 Millions.

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—The directors of the St. Louis Union Bank today authorized the purchase of \$10,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds.

Employment Wanted.

As a mark of service to the community, the Missourian will run free, under the above heading, your want ad. If you are looking for work, write us briefly your application or bring it to the Missourian office in person and we'll run it without charge. No applications taken over the telephone. Word limit—18. This offer is good until December 1.

COAL FAMINE HITS LOCAL RESIDENTS

Hundreds of Orders Go Unfilled as Result of Trouble at Illinois Mines.

NO HOPE FOR WEEK

Small Orders from Boone County Mines Were Only Ones Delivered Today.

Hundreds of Columbia coal orders are going unfilled today as a result of trouble at the Illinois mines. For several days Columbia dealers have realized that shortage in fuel was imminent and today were forced to refuse to make any deliveries except in a few cases where it was possible to fill emergency orders with coal from Boone County mines.

No hope is held out by the local dealers for deliveries before next week, except for a few loads which may be had from the mines in the neighborhood of Columbia. According to the dealers questioned, there has been an increased demand for coal oil stoves, and many townspeople have given up hope of running furnaces for another week. At the offices of the Whittle and Hockaday Coal Co., at the Davis and Watson Co., and at the Dalton Coal Company it was said that it would be impossible to get any coal here from the Illinois mines for at least a week. "We are getting a little from local mines," said one dealer, "but it takes all day to dig a load of that and so it looks a bit hopeless for the next week or so at least."

COLD SPELL BRINGS HARDSHIPS

Many Calls on Charity Organization for Food and Fuel.

The present cold weather, combined with high prices of food and coal, has caused many persons to call on the Charity Organization Society for aid.

In almost every case, said D. E. Major, field secretary, today, the calls had been made by widows who were earning about \$5 a week and were trying to support from two to five children on that amount. Their greatest need was for coal.

"It is almost impossible to obtain coal at any price," said Mr. Major. "These people who barely earn a living in the summer are unable to meet the need for more clothing and fuel which the cold weather demands."

"KEEP OUT OF THE BARN!"

McBaine Stock Raiser Wants Cattle Left in Peace.

After noting the fact that it costs J. A. Hudson, a stock raiser at McBaine, approximately \$150,000 to feed and care for his stock, one can appreciate the significance of the signs that adorn the entrance to all the feed barns.

The placards read: "Attention, Please! An experienced feeder has truly said: 'When a steer is lying down, chewing his cud he is making money; when he is up and moving around, not eating, he is losing money.'"

"Hence please do not enter this enclosure or disturb the quiet of the cattle."

SO ALL THE GIRLS MAY KNIT

Tag Day Receipts Will Be Used to Buy Yarn.

Next Friday will be tag day for knitters.

If you are tagged by one of the University women you must forfeit a nickel, a dime, a dollar or some other coin, for a tag to flutter from your lapel. From 8 o'clock on girls will be posted at various points on the campus selling tags for the knitting fund. "Sweaters for Sammies" is their slogan, and yarn enough for every girl in the University to knit something for the soldiers is their aim.

K. C. ALUMNAE PLAN BANQUET

President Hill to Be Chief Speaker at M. U. Dinner October 16.

In a telephone conversation with Bertram Harry, manager of the Missouri Union, Samuel R. Freet, president of the Kansas City Alumni Association, said yesterday that the women members of the association in Kansas City would have charge of the University of Missouri banquet to be given there October 16. A program is being arranged, with President A. Ross Hill as the principal speaker. The other speakers have not yet been chosen.

KENNEDY TO TELL OF PLEDGE

Hoover's Representative Will Explain Conservation Plans Tonight.

The Hoover pledge will be explained to Columbia people tonight by Herbert Hoover's representative, Bruce Kennedy of Washington, D. C., who will give some idea of the conservation plans of the United States Food Administration. He will speak in the University Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. J. T. Mitchell, chairman of the Boone County Council of Defense, will introduce Mr. Kennedy.

1 BILLION EXPECTED FOR LOAN TOMORROW

Liberty Day to Bring Bond Issue to Minimum, Officials Say.

AID OF ALL NEEDED

Response of Small Subscribers Necessary to Reach Maximum Quota.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Liberty Loan was still lagging today on the basis of scattering unofficial estimates at the Treasury Department. Officials were hoping that the \$3,000,000,000 minimum would be reached by tomorrow night, when the heavy anticipated volume of Liberty Day sales would be at hand.

Officials announced that there was little information at hand to lead them to believe that the \$5,000,000,000 maximum would be reached, although they thought the sum might possibly be reached by an eleventh-hour avalanche of subscriptions.

"Conviction is felt in many quarters," the Treasury Department announced, "that the \$3,000,000,000 mark can be reached by tomorrow night. Solicitors, spurred on by their failure to make the desired gains yesterday, the first day of the last week of the campaign, began anew today with confident hope of obtaining the necessary \$500,000,000 to pass the \$3,000,000,000 mark by tomorrow at the latest."

Liberty Day returns, the heads of some of the district bond committees believed, would reach \$1,000,000,000. There is every indication that it may approximate 60 per cent of this sum.

Conditions and circumstances point more and more to the conclusion that only by a tremendous response of the entire nation by hundreds of thousands of small subscribers and many large ones could the total sales be brought anywhere near the maximum quota.

M. U. MEN IN TEACHERS' SOCIETY

Faculty Members Active in Educational Association.

A number of University men are among the officers and committees of the Missouri State Teachers' Association, which will meet in Kansas City November 15-17.

They are E. M. Carter, secretary-treasurer of the association; R. H. Emberson, member of the executive committee; J. D. Elliff, chairman of the legislative committee; Dean Isidor Loeb, chairman of the committee on constitutional and statutory code relating to education; Dean Walter Williams, chairman of the committee on constitutional convention; Prof. J. E. Wrench, member of the department of history and government; Prof. Ira S. Griffith, chairman of the department of applied arts and sciences; Dr. Alfred H. Nolle, president of the teachers of modern languages; Miss Lucy R. Laws, second vice-president, and Dr. H. M. Belden, secretary of the Missouri Folklore Society.

WATER METERS BEING TESTED

Jefferson City Company Alleged to Have Overcharged Prison.

C. B. Landman, superintendent of the Jefferson City Waterworks Company, and Joseph Whitlow, engineer for the Public Service Commission of Jefferson City, arrived in Columbia today to witness the testing of the Jefferson City water company's meters, which, it is charged in Jefferson City, are faulty. It is alleged that the state prison has been paying for more water than it has used. J. R. Wharton, instructor in the School of Engineering, is making the test.

MISS LILLIAN HULEN WEDS

John F. Davenport the Husband of Columbia Girl.

Miss Lillian Rose Hulen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hulen of this city, and John F. Davenport of Salina, Kan., were married Sunday afternoon at the Christian Church in Moberly. They stopped here today to visit the bride's parents before going to their home in Salina. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport are both former students in the University. Mr. Davenport holds a position with the Journal Press Company in Salina.

To Read A Shaw Play.

The Play Reading Club for Men and Women will hold its first meeting at the Faculty Union building at 7:45 o'clock next Thursday night. The club will read "Getting Married," by G. B. Shaw.

Drafted Negroes to Receive Tobacco.

The Commercial Club will give \$1 worth of tobacco to each of the forty-two drafted negroes, who will leave Columbia Saturday, at the reception to be given to them Friday night.

Receives Bids for Printing Contract.

Bids for the University printing contract for next year were received yesterday by Edward E. Brown, business manager of the University.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair, continued cold tonight, lowest temperature about 23. Saturday fair, somewhat warmer.

For Missouri: Fair and continued cold tonight. Saturday fair and warmer.

Weather Conditions.

An atmospheric disturbance covers most of the eastern half of the country this morning; it is central over Lake Erie, and will pass out eastward by way of the St. Lawrence.

Precipitation, in the form of both rain and snow, is general this morning from Minnesota east down the Lakes and over most of the territory north of the Ohio.

The high pressure wave, with its accompanying fair cold weather, has traveled east, southeast and covers the Plains.

Moderate freezing weather now obtains from the Canadian border to Oklahoma.

In Columbia fine weather will prevail over Saturday. The pressure waves are moving rapidly, and the weather changes follow each other rapidly. It will be warmer tomorrow, and probably colder again Sunday night; and the weather Sunday may be unsettled, as the change from warm to cool will be pending.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 61 degrees and the lowest last night was 30; precipitation 0.0; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 67 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 61 and the lowest 39; precipitation 0.00 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 6:16 a. m. Sun sets, 5:25 p. m.

Moon rises 3 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 34 11 a. m. 35

8 a. m. 33 12 m. 35

9 a. m. 33 1 p. m. 36

10 a. m. 36 2 p. m. 36

13 ZEPPELINS TOOK PART IN LAST RAID

Hampered on English Coast by Anti-Aircraft Guns and Searchlights.

ARE 650 FEET LONG

Two of Fleet Captured in France—Are Manned by Petty Officers.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Germany probably lost one-half of her total active fleet of super-Zeppelins as a result of the raid October 20 over England, according to official cablegrams received here. All France is exultant over what the dispatches declare to be the greatest defeat administered to a German air fleet since the beginning of the war.

Summing up the extent of the disaster of the German fleet, the report says that Germany altogether has constructed 100 super-Zeppelins of which number sixteen were destroyed before the war. The losses officially reported by the Allies are: 6 in 1914, 16 in 1915, 25 in 1916, and 3 in 1917. Thus a minimum of 66 Zeppelins have been destroyed.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—Official examination of the crews of the Zeppelins captured in France on returning from the raid over England show that the expedition consisted of thirteen airships, which left singly from three depots on the night of October 19. The raid was expected to last from twenty to twenty-five hours.

The raiders made for the English coast, which was recognized by light-houses. They were hampered considerably by the fire of the British anti-aircraft guns and by powerful searchlights, which caused them to drop nearly all of their bombs when sailing at heights of more than 16,000 feet. They were also caught by a strong northeast wind and when they attempted to return to their bases their course was changed by the persistent high winds.

At 6 o'clock in the morning the L-49, the airship which fell when attacked into the hands of the French, dropped to a lower altitude here in the early morning to discern whether it was sailing over French territory, and was brought down in Westphalia. A little later the L-50 passed over the L-49, which was down on the ground surrounded by French airplanes. The L-50 maneuvered around the spot for a time and finally landed in a nearby wood so as to give members of the L-49 crew an opportunity to escape, but one car was torn off. Part of the crew escaped by means of parachutes. The car was afterward destroyed by means of special pistols in the hands of members of the L-50 crew.

The L-49 and L-50 belong to the super-Zeppelin class, measuring 650 feet. Their volume is 55,000 cubic metres. The airships are manned chiefly by petty officers, who have undergone a special course of instruction. They are clad warmly in fur and leather garments.

12,000 LETTERS TO TEACHERS

Dean Mumford Urges Schools to Help in Conservation.

Dean F. B. Mumford, state food administrator, is having a letter sent to each of the 12,000 schoolteachers of the state, urging them to obtain signatures to the food conservation pledge. Missouri ministers, too, will be requested to set before their congregations the vital necessity of food conservation.

Dean Mumford announces the appointment of Thomas J. Talbert of the agricultural extension service as executive secretary of the Federal Food Administration of Missouri. He has appointed the following persons to be special agents in the campaign for pledges: A. J. Meyer, director of agricultural extension; W. F. Saunders, secretary of the Missouri Council of Defense, and Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, who will be concerned exclusively with work among women.

Take Ashland Boy to Reform School.

Sheriff T. Fred Whitesides took Eugene Nichols, 12 years old, to the reform school at Booneville this morning. Nichols pleaded guilty this summer to breaking into and robbing a merchandise store in Ashland. He is the son of O. T. Nichols of Ashland and the grandson of Eli Nichols, who is postmaster at Ashland.

Admits Stealing From Library.

Herbert Melloway was arrested last night and pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing an overcoat from the University Library about a week ago. No date has been set for his trial. Melloway goes by the name of Herbert Scott.

Non-Resident Pupils in C. H. S.

The Columbia High School has more than one hundred non-resident pupils this year. This is the largest the school has ever had.

TO ASSIST MUMFORD

Don D. Patterson Will Act as Aid to State Food Administrator.

Dean F. B. Mumford, state food administrator, has appointed Don D. Patterson of the Associated Press in Kansas City to be his assistant.

"I selected Mr. Patterson because of his ability to put information before the people," said Dean Mumford. "The work of the assistant food administrator will be to keep the public informed as to the necessity of food conservation and as to methods of conservation."

Mr. Patterson will come to Columbia Monday and will open an office in the Agricultural Building adjacent to Dean Mumford's. He was graduated from the School of Journalism last year. After leaving school he was employed for a time on the Kansas City Star and later went to the Associated Press.

MISS MURRY THRICE HONORED

Former Student in the University Receives Offices in Eastern School.

Miss Emma Murry, formerly a student in the University and now attending Dr. Dudley Sargent's School of Physical Education, has been three times honored by her class this year. She has been elected captain of the senior soccer team, business manager of the varsity hockey team and president of the senior class.

Miss Murry writes of the attractions of the outdoor school where she spent the summer in camp at Peterboro, N. H. It is conducted as a normal school, where the girls are taught to train others in outdoor games.

"The school is ten months long and the girls never grow tired," says Miss Murry.

1891 GRADUATE VISITING HERE

H. S. McLeary of Cape Girardeau Again in His Old Rooming House.

H. S. McLeary, who was graduated from the University in 1891 with the degree of L. L. B., is visiting in Columbia. He is staying at the house in which he roomed when he was a student in the University, the old Conley home at the corner of Sanford place and Conley avenue. It is now occupied by Frank Conley.

Mr. McLeary taught in the State Normal School at Cape Girardeau for ten years. He farmed for several years after that and has now retired. His home is at Cape Girardeau where he was born.

NEW TEACHER AT STEPHENS

Miss Fanny Bickley to Head Physical Education Department.

Miss Fanny Bickley of Springfield, Mass., will take charge of the physical education department at Stephens College. She will have general supervision of hygiene, gymnastics, athletics and playground work. She was two years director of physical education in the Spokane, Wash., High School. She is a graduate of Sargent's school of expression, Boston.

Dairy Team Takes First Place.

A telegram from the College of Agriculture dairy team at Columbus, Ohio, announces that they won first place in the National Dairy Show judging contest. Besides first place, they won two \$400 scholarships, two gold medals and two gold cups. M. R. Dunn was the best judge. The other members of the team are: Otto Sheaffer, Ivan Slaughter and Floyd Atkeson. W. W. Swett was in charge of the team.

Miss Olive Stout Has Appendicitis.

Miss Olive Stout, a student in the University, is ill with appendicitis in the Parker Memorial Hospital.